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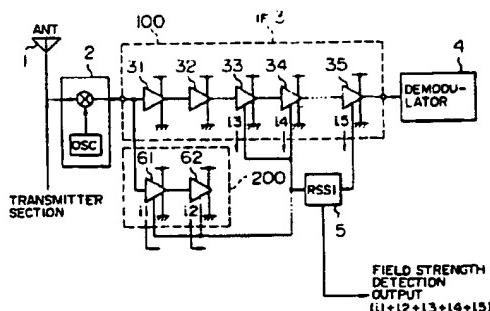
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(54) Radio communication apparatus with circuit for field strength determination

(57) Part of a first signal path (100) for amplifying a signal includes circuits (33b, 34b) for detecting a signal, and a second signal path (200) connected to an input portion of the first signal path includes circuits (61b, 62b) for detecting the signal. A signal strength detector circuit (5) adds outputs from the respective detector circuits in the first and second signal paths. The first signal path has a function of expanding the dynamic range in a

smaller signal region as compared with the second signal path, while the second signal path has a function of expanding the dynamic range in a larger signal region as compared with the first signal path. When a radio transmitted output is variably controlled in a radio transmitter section (TX) based on a field strength detection output for a received signal, the transmitted output is optimized, resulting in minimizing consumed power and unnecessary radiation of radio waves.

FIG. 3



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